

## 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

### District 4, Pennsylvania

**Number of farms:** 2,037

**Land in farms:** 213,169 acres

**Average size of farm:** 105 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 856 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 3,049

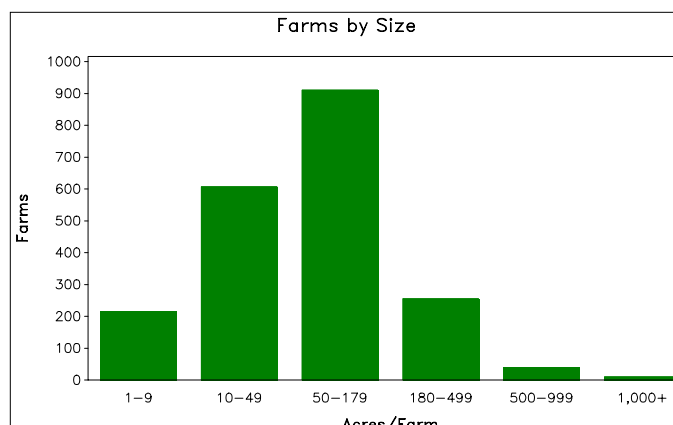
**Market Value of Production:** \$52,295,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$25,673

**Government Payments:** \$1,660,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$4,985

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$2,609,000



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**Ranked items among the 19 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>             |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                               | 52,295   | 13         | 19                    | 292       | 418                   |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 3,847    | 12         | 17                    | 220       | 371                   |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 10                    | -         | 106                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 111                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 3,389    | 11         | 18                    | 225       | 398                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 1,138    | 13         | 18                    | 256       | 403                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 9,497    | 14         | 18                    | 311       | 415                   |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | 541      | 12         | 17                    | 92        | 349                   |
| Poultry and eggs  | 1,056    | 13         | 16                    | 233       | 382                   |
| Cattle and calves   | 6,039    | 10         | 17                    | 248       | 389                   |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 21,547   | 10         | 16                    | 151       | 339                   |
| Hogs and pigs   | 1,345    | 11         | 17                    | 153       | 372                   |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 208      | 10         | 17                    | 201       | 380                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 493      | 14         | 16                    | 288       | 398                   |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | (D)        | 15                    | (D)       | 321                   |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | 77,344   | 12         | 17                    | 189       | 387                   |
| Cattle and calves   | 35,554   | 9          | 17                    | 238       | 394                   |
| Hogs and pigs   | 8,469    | 11         | 17                    | 154       | 371                   |
| Sheep and lambs   | 4,954    | 10         | 17                    | 143       | 383                   |
| Horses and ponies   | 4,178    | 11         | 17                    | 222       | 408                   |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 55,259   | 10         | 17                    | 179       | 391                   |
| Corn for grain  | 20,374   | 12         | 17                    | 157       | 327                   |
| Corn for silage   | 8,135    | 10         | 16                    | 126       | 330                   |
| Soybeans  | 6,850    | 13         | 17                    | 171       | 269                   |
| Oats  | 6,301    | 7          | 16                    | 61        | 311                   |

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 655      | Farming   | 1,125    |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 263      | Other   | 912      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 267      |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 238      | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 176      | Male  | 1,760    |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 57       | Female  | 277      |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 78       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 50       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 54.9     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 114      |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 96       | All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 36       | White   | 2,946    |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 7        | Black or African American   | 5        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 17,027   | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 4        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 47,829   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 4        |
|   |          | Asian   | 2        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 3,916    | More than one race  | 6        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 1,884    | All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 27       |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.